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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1915

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SHEEPSKIN COATS

Best values at marked prices
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Fancy Cleaned Stock

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We have a good supply of skates
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We have the Famous Lunn Laminated
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For Hockey enthusiasts we
have a good range of handmade
sticks for 65c.

Come early and make your
selection, as you will have a finer
assortment to choose from.

W. C. Hoskins,
Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

Mr. S. A. Miller spent New
Year's Day in Kindersley.

Claus Clauson left Monday
morning for Govan, Sask.

Leave your films at the News
office to be developed. Prints
also made.

Jack Taylor left for Saskatoon
on Friday morning.

Subscriptions taken for any
magazine or periodical at the
Oyen News office.

Mr. John O'neil returned on
Monday from Winnipeg and
other points east.

Mr. W. Addington, of Clemons,
was in town Monday and
Tuesday.

Miss Breeze, of Capton, left
for points east last Monday.

Father Russell, who had the
misfortune of having his feet
frost bitten on Dec. 6th, is
still bedridden, but is improving
and hopes to be about in
another month or six weeks.

Mr. James Elin, who has
been on the bank staff here,
left for Veteran, Alta., where
he has been transferred to the
Bank of Toronto staff of that
branch office.

The Relief Sewing Society
will meet at the home of Mrs.
P. L. Peterson, this afternoon
at 3 p. m.

Mr. Albert Tonell, who has
been night operator at the
bank here for the last six weeks,
where he is now relieving night
operator.

Mr. W. A. Reid, of Acadia
Valley spent Monday in town.
He left the following morning
for Alask.

A Hard Times Carnival will
be held at the skating rink on
Tuesday evening, January 12th.
Admission 25 cents and 15 cents.
Mr. F. J. Whitlock announces
that 25 per cent of the proceeds
will be given to the Belgian
Fund. Help to swell the fund.

Miss Ella Church, left town
on Monday for Brandon, Man.,
where she will resume her
studies at Brandon College.
The good wishes of her many
friends for a pleasant and
prosperous year's work follow her.

Mr. N. E. Ely, Secretary-
Treasurer of the Berthwyn
Council, was a visitor in town
yesterday.

Mr. G. B. Speer, of Sibbald,
was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. R. J. Loughheed, of Alask,
was in town yesterday.

Mr. D. C. Burkholder of Esel
is on the sick list at the present
time. His many friends wish
him a speedy recovery.

Applications for the position
of Village constable will be
received on and up to Thurs-
day, January 14th. For particu-
lars of duties and salary,
apply to the Secretary-Treasur-
er.

Feed Corn, \$1.75 per Cwt. at
the Acadia Elevator.

Councillor Denton entertained
over one hundred guests at a
dance in the Benton Valley
School on December 23rd.

News items from Benton
came to hand too late for pub-
lication in this issue.

Mr. Ira Ross, of L'Ange, is in
town today.

Rev. L. E. Barnes returned
from Sibbald yesterday.

Moore - McGaffin

A very pretty wedding was
celebrated at the Springburn
school house on Wednesday,
December 30th, at 1 p. m.,
when Miss Odette G. McGaffin
and Mr. Alexander Moore were
united in marriage by the Rev.
Dean of the English Church,
Weston.

The bride who was dressed in
white satin with white silk lace
and carried a bouquet of
white bridal roses. She was
given away by her father, Mr.
W. H. McGaffin.

The Misses Leda and Ruby
McGaffin acted as bridesmaids
while the groom was attended
by his brother Mr. Harvey
Moore.

The young couple were the
recipients of many beautiful
and useful presents, and the
well wishes of the entire com-
munity. After the ceremony a
dainty luncheon was served.
Following an old Scotch custom,
a bit of mistletoe caused consid-
erable amusement and pleasure.

Those present, were: Mr. and
Mrs. Taylor, Barnes, McGaffin,
St. Huges, Norton, Duck, Suth-
erland, Gilbertson, Sanders,
McBrien, Cheavins, Ray Ander-
son, A. Moore, Mrs. Revell, the
Misses Leda and Ruby McGaffin,
Gladys and Ruth Barnes, Stella
Moore, Millicent Mason, Mar-
line and Una Sutherland, Lella
Gilbertson, Violet Norton; and
the Messrs. Harvey and Cecil
Moore, Jean and Win. McGaffin,
Earl and Alex. Gilbertson, Neil
Leitch, Moore, Rutherford,
Taggart, Currie, Banks, Henry
and J. Macdon, R. Moore, Stor-
rer, Funnell, Orvis, Gausson,
Thompson and Masters. Robert
McGaffin and Neil Barnes.

In the evening a dance was
given in honor of Mr. and Mrs.
Alex. Moore, during which the
"newly-weds" received a grante
and tin silver. The other
features of the evening were an
excellent exhibition of step
dancing by Messrs. Chase, Cobb
and McKay, and a most laugh-
able illustration of "step-dance"
by Mr. J. W. Cheavins,
which "brought the house
down."

21st. Alberta Hussars

Oyen Troop

Drill will take place in the
Oyen Methodist Church every
Friday at 8 p. m. sharp, until
further notice. J. A. Jones,
Superintendent.

Village Council Meet

First regular meeting of the
village council on January 5th.
Councilors Lees and Whitlock
present.

Thos. Lees elected Reeve.
Moved by Whitlock that the
following Bills O. E. D. by the
1914 council be paid.

J. McKenzie	\$37.00
J. McKenzie	10.00
A. A. Owens	32.50
Acadia Grain Co.	15.50
R. H. Dal	20.00
L. C. Robinson	16.25
J. Nelson	15.00

Moved by Lees that Secretary
write the department for three
copies of village act with all
amendments to date. Carried.

Moved by Whitlock that
meeting adjourn. Carried.
J. S. Thompson, Sec. Trans.

Extra-ordinary Values

IN

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Before placing your order elsewhere,

SEE

James Lees,

Oyen, Alta.

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The long winter
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We have a good
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Foot Warmers and Bricks.

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JANUARY OFFERINGS

In looking over our stock, we find we are LONG in
certain lines of Seasonable Goods. Space will not per-
mit us to mention them individually, but no doubt you
would find just what you want at greatly reduced
prices. We invite you to inspect Our Stock.

Specials on Meats

Dixie Squires (diced in 1 pound piece)	\$ 1.00	Box 35c
Swift's Premium Hams	per lb.	23c
Burn's Dominion Hams	per lb.	21c
Swift's Empire Bacon	per lb.	23c
Burn's Back Bacon	per lb.	22c

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

Last somewhere between town and Wallace Fisher's place, on Saturday, December 10th, a grey fur miff. Will flatter kindly leave same at the office of the News, and receive reward.

WANTED-AT ONCE. Subscription to the Oyen News and orders for job printing. We know that our work will please you and guarantee satisfaction. Send in a trial order today.

FOR SALE-Two registered Jersey fall calves from the best stock. There is an opportunity to improve your dairy stock. Going quick at \$83.00 each. A. G. Holmes, Alton, Sask.

FOR SALE-pure bred Yorkshire bear one year and a half old and in good shape with pedigree, \$20.00. Pure bred Barred Rock 25 lb. Brooder shipped in 4 days from Hamilton. Equipment Paris, Ottawa and Pure bred cockerels of same strain \$1.20 each. Albert Bakken, N. of 28th, Redd, Alta.

FOR SALE

Two good drilling outfits, 500 feet capacity - in first class running order. Owner will accept one-fourth cash and balance of payment in horses or cattle. Apply at the office of the Oyen News.

Pound Notice

On Nov. 30th, one large black muley cow with ring in nose was impounded by me on the NW 1/4 10-28-2 W. 11th. W. S. Ayen, Poundkeeper, Sibbald, Alta.

AT THE ELEVATORS.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	97c
No. 2	94c
No. 3	89c
Flax	1.03
Oats	32c
Barley	60c

F. C. McClean

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Notary Public
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Oyen, Alberta Canada

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

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Chas. L. Dunford, Editor.

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OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday Jan. 10th

Sunday School	2.30 p.m.
Preaching Service	7.30 p.m.
Wavy Plain	11 a.m.
Kirkwall	3.20 p.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Pastor.

H. C. Swartzlander

M. D.
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IMPLEMENTS

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AGENT

Oyen, Alberta Alta.

R. M. Cereal Meeting

Council met at last meeting of 1914, at Oyen, Alta., Dec. 28, 1930 a.m.

Present-Deputy Reeve, and Councilors, Dell, Cottrell and Bakken.

Deputy Reeve in chair which was taken by Reeve Ad. later. Minutes of last council meeting were read and considered.

Bakken, that the following corrections be made in minutes of Nov. 7th, just read. Cottrell's motion to set aside minutes was presented but not passed. Bakken's motion to reconsider minutes of Oct. 19th, was passed whereupon the entire proceedings were reconsidered and approved of with exceptions of appointments of returning officer and D. R. O. for Division No. 1, which were declared out of order.

Dell - that minutes of last meeting be passed now.

Bakken - that the auditor in making the complete audit for 1914, be requested to show an itemized statement of the sundries account and a complete statement of total amounts paid and due each separate school district in the municipality; and that said report be published together with Auditor's general report.

Dell - that we adjourn for lunch.

Bakken - that claim of W. T. A. Walker, dated Dec. 15, 1911, for six hogs impounded and sold, be shelved for further information.

Bakken - that we complete the contract with Ed. Bakken for right-of-way on NE 1/4 32-27-4 W. 11th, and that secretary treasurer have a marked cheque for \$15.00, the agreed price, at the Bank of Toronto, Oyen, to be delivered to seller on the issue of deed fully recorded, and that the municipality pay necessary charges for transfer of title.

Cottrell - that the secretary be authorized to write out the following assessments viz - loss in school fund \$2.50; taxes on abandoned land \$25.00 as per statement now on file.

Dell - that the agreement of Mr. Gwartney be passed at the rate of \$2.50 the day. For motion - McCallum, Dell, Cottrell and Ada. Against - Bakken.

Bakken - that owing to the scarcity of feed this winter the By-law for restraining and regulating the running at large of animals and the Pound By-law, with all their amendments be suspended until May 1, 1915, in polling Divisions No. 3 and 5.

Ada - that motion of Bakken, re Pound By-law be amended as follows: By inserting after the word winter the following: that clause two of the addition to and striking out of said motion the words, "and the Pound By-law with all their amendments."

Both motion and amendment lost.

Dance at

Superba School

Superba District has a reputation for holding enjoyable dances, and deservedly so, and the dance held in the school house, on New year's Day was no exception. Delightful weather, and a bright moon made driving a pleasure, and the attendance in consequence, was a record one.

Dancing commenced at about nine o'clock and was continued well into the small hours of the morning.

Good music and dainty refreshments are essential to the success of any dance, and in these respects the dances held in the Superba School have reached a state of perfection which will be hard to excel! The ladies of the district are to be congratulated on the excellence of the pastries and good things they supply for supper, and no doubt are rewarded in some small measure by the appreciation that is shown for them.

It was particularly fortunate that the weather was fine, as the barn recently erected for the convenience of visitors, was blown down during the storm which occurred in the earlier part of the week. This will be remedied before the next dance which is to take place on Friday, January 13th.

The Patriotic and Belgian Relief Funds

The Patriotic Fund	\$5.00
A. E. Collings	1.50
Ellis & Badgley	72.50
Scott & Co.	20.00
S. A. Miller & Co.	75
J. A. Olden	2.50
Thos. Lees	2.20
Whitlock Lumber Co.	5.00
The Oyen News	3.50
Arendia Grain Co.	2.00
James Lees	10.00
Steffenson & Bickett	811.45
Total	

The Belgian Relief Fund	\$10.00
S. A. Miller & Co.	35.05
Scott & Co.	1.50
J. A. Olden	2.50
Thos. Lees	5.00
Rev. G. A. Steelp	2.20
Whitlock Lumber Co.	5.00
The Oyen News	2.00
"A Homesteader"	3.35
Arendia Grain Co.	2.00
James Lees	10.00
Steffenson & Bickett	7.72
Sunday School	830.32
Total	

Dell - that 5% be added to all due bills for road work done in year 1914, on Jan. 1, 1915 and on July 1, 1915.

Dell - that all accounts still due be passed and initiated by the Reeve and Secretary Treasurer.

Cottrell - that council now adjourn.
J. H. Alexander, Sec-Treas.

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My prices for beef this fall will be on HIND QUARTERS 14c lb. FRONT QUARTERS 12c lb. Other cuts at lower prices

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Special: Whitefish and Fresh Herring

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

VILLAGE OF OYEN

TO NOVEMBER 30TH, 1914

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance on hand	\$257.97	Paid School District	\$1146.50
Taxes, current collected	510.19	Grant to Band	180.00
Proceeds of notes	1205.59	Debtors Redemption	161.75
Licenses	145.00	Salaries	155.00
Dog taxes	31.00	Public Works	815.55
Sale of Debitures	1510.00	Fire Hall and apparatus	611.75
Total	\$4757.95	Police	128.05
		Miscellaneous	83.10
		Balance on hand	\$22.29
		Total	\$4757.95

Assets		Liabilities	
Cash on hand	\$22.29	Notes due bank	\$152.00
Uncollected taxes	218.55	Balance due school district	55.00
Fire Hall and Apparatus	611.75	Excess of Assets, over Liab.	2101.56
Siderails	1000.00	Total	\$1265.56
Total	\$2853.59		

Debitures

Resolution of Oct. 27th, 1913	1025.00	Ann. Pay, 100.00 Interest 02.00	Dec 1190.00
Resolution of Mar. 9th, 1914	1300.00	Ann. Pay, 100.00 Interest 02.00	Dec 1620.00
Total Debiture Debt			\$1810.00

Chas. D. McMillan, Auditor.
J. S. Thomson, Sec.-Treas.

Christmas Tree for the Youngsters

A fine Christmas Tree and Santa Claus, were the attractions at the Methodist Church last week, when the boys and girls of the district, and many of the parents were present. Ancient as he is, Santa showed that he has lost none of his youthful vigor and his antics were thoroughly enjoyed by the children.

Ten was served from six o'clock until seven-thirty, after which an impromptu programme was given, consisting mainly of recitations by the little ones.

An offering was taken for the Belknap Relief Fund, which realized about eight dollars.

Contrary to custom the programme was commenced at the hour announced. Short addresses were given by the Superintendent, Mr. F. J. Whitlock and the Pastor. The distribution of the presents formed a fitting climax and the evening can be pronounced a great success.

Social at the Sunnyside Ranch

Mr. J. Howard Alexander, Superintendent of the Sunday School, entertained the members of the Sunshine Class and the officers and teachers of the Sunday School at Sunnyside Ranch, last week.

Toboggan sliding formed the chief amusement and the sport was keenly enjoyed. An impromptu acrobatic performance was given by the occupants of a toboggan when it came in contact with a frozen lump of earth. The occupants were unhurt but considerable damage was done to the toboggan and on a later trip, Mr. Alexander wrenched his knee in a painful manner. For several days he was only able to get around with the aid of a cane, but is now almost recovered from his accident.

After toboggan sliding they returned to the house where all indulged in games and singing.

The Superintendent and Pastor used the occasion to thank Miss Ella Church for the ready, cheerful and efficient service she has rendered to the church and Sunday school.

Wrestling

Taylor Fails to throw Clauson twice in the hour

Both Men gave fine Exhibitions

Those lovers of sport who witnessed the wrestling match here on New Year's Eve, between Jack Taylor of Saskatoon and Clauson of Oyen, were given an exceptional treat, and the thanks of the sporting fraternity of this district are due to Mr. James Lee, who promoted the match. The opportunity of seeing a world's champion is seldom the lot of a small community like this and those who failed to turn out to see this great match missed seeing one of the finest struggles on the mat ever staged in Canada.

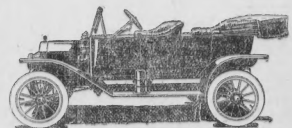
Mr. Chas. Dalton was appointed referee, and when he stepped on the mat to introduce the men he was received with hearty applause by a small but very enthusiastic audience. Both men were greeted with loud applause after which Taylor explained his position regarding the title of world's champion wrestler. He told the audience that he did not actually claim to be the world's champion wrestler, but he had been awarded the decision over Cuttler of Chicago, who did he said he was willing to defend the title against anyone who was desirous to wrestle for the World's championship.

He then took his corner and the referee called "Time".

Both men were in the pink condition and showed astonishing agility throughout the match. Clauson's ability to get out of tight corners was repeatedly applauded, and the efforts of both men kept the spectators in most intense excitement.

After twenty-five minutes Clauson got into a difficult position and a half minute later, Taylor had him down for the first fall, using a toe-hold and double-arm bar.

Clauson came back with renewed vigour after the interval, and eluded his opponent time and again when things looked bad. During the last ten minutes of the sixty Taylor worked hard to make the second throw, but Clauson's defence was superb, and Taylor had to be content with the one fall obtained.



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The Oyen News

Items from Cappon

Only after spending a night or two wandering around on the prairie will some of the young fellows of this locality either stay at home or keep better hours. - You will have surprise parties. Eht!

Born - to Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yake, at Cappon, Alta., a daughter on January 1st, 1915.

Excel Items

Mrs. Chris. Thygeson and daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burkholder Sr. on New Year's Eve, when they were entertained at dinner.

A large party of friends paid a surprise visit to the Church family on New Year's Eve, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by all present. The object of the visit was to give Miss Ella Church a hearty send-off and wish her success at Brandon, where she is now attending college. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Erskine, Mr. Gibson and the Misses Gibson, Mrs. and Miss Rummings, Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Edenshulde, Mrs. D. C. Burkholder, Miss Ostrander, Mr. Watrous and Mr. John McKenzie.

Kirkwall School Report

School report for December: enrolment 14; average 13 plus; percentage of attendance 91 plus.

Grade VI
Eugene Hoggin 280
Gerald Desmond 283
Arthur Munro 274
Howard Munro 276
Will McGuffin 218

Grade IV
Stuart Rowell 201
Marion Marsden 259
Elmer Desmond 253
Kathleen Munro 255

Grade III
Ed Saunders 276
Will Desmond 270
Kathleen Coote 207

Grade II
Elmer Sanders 200
Grade I
Irving Coote 183
A. E. Wetherall, teacher.

Rush Centre News

Basket Social and Dance

For some time past, the need of a horse barn at the school house has been keenly felt, and with a view of raising funds for the construction of same, a basket social and dance was given on New Year's Eve. Considerable interest has been shown in the venture by our popular postmaster, Mr. H. Muhlback who "started the ball rolling."

The evening was a huge success both socially and financially. Nearly everyone in the district attended and from all reports thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Tickets were sold at 11:00 p.m. and at midnight everybody wished everybody else, A Very Happy New Year.

Dancing commenced at 7:30 p.m. and was continued until day break; music being furnished by our local organization, the Cannon's Orchestra.

The proceeds from the social amounting to nearly \$800.00 will be devoted entirely to the construction of the barn, and work will be commenced on same as early as possible.

Minutes of the First meeting of the council of the R. M. of Cereal have been received, but owing to lack of space have been held over. They will be published in next week's issue.

The dangers of Burglary

Two hard citizens were standing in a secluded spot talking confidentially. One of them suddenly sneaked away while the other stood on guard. Soon the first one was seen to emerge from a window and join his pal.

"Did youse git anything?" whispered the one in waiting.

"Naw, de guy what lives in dere is a lawyer," growled the other.

"Dat's hard luck," said his pal, "Did youse lose anything?"

Did the Dog Know?

The Frenchman did not like the look of the barking dog baring his way.

"It's all right," said his host. "Don't you know the proverb, 'barking dogs never bite'?"

"Ah, yes," said the Frenchman, "I know za proverb, but ze dog—does he know ze proverb?"

Items from Wavy Plain

Quite a number from this district attended the dance given by Mr. Wm. Denton at Benton Valley on December 28th.

Many who attended the dance at Benton Valley journeyed to Sibbald to attend the dance given by Messrs. Green and Ayers, which was "second to none." It surpassed anything that Sibbald has done in the past to such an extent that it is evident that she (Sibbald) now stands in line with Benton.

Those who attended the dance at the Superba School on New Year's Day, are looking forward to the next one which will be given on Friday, Jan. 15th. "A splendid time," is the unanimous opinion of all who attended from this district.

The success of the season, in the way of entertainments was given by Mrs. Robert Falks, on December 29th, the occasion being a Linen Shower, given in honor of Miss Nellie Richardson, who became the bride of Mr. Albert Stoner, the following day. The entertainment which began at one o'clock and was continued far into the night, was attended by about forty ladies whose pleasure was unbounded on witnessing the joyful surprise of the "bride-to-be" when that most estimable young lady was showered with a deluge of beautiful gifts given by her many admiring friends. The shower was followed by a number of musical treats, parlour games, etc., and a general feeling of good will to all, with the exception perhaps of a few young men present, whose envy for the groom was only natural. Our correspondent thought that the most beautiful thing at the entertainment (excepting the bride) was the pleasure of the older ladies whose eyes danced with merriment as though they were sweet sixteen again, and wished they could have a linen shower themselves. The pleasant evening came to a close all too soon, with the singing of "Will you love me when I'm old?" (And a resolution by one correspondent, "that he will not be so slow in the future, as in the past.")

Don't forget the meeting of the Literary Society at Wavy Plain on January 8th. Every body invited, and a good time promised to all.

Miss Grace Tuttle, our former school teacher, paid Mr. and Mrs. R. Cornell, a short visit on December 30th.

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